Grabbing of Land

1812. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware about the grabbing of 3.45 acres of prime Government land by some influential persons in South Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for reclamation of such land; and

(d) the action taken against the persons/authorities involved in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

100% Export Oriented Consumer F.P.I.

1813. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications received for setting up of hundred percent export oriented consumer food processing industries in Maharashtra during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of applications sanctioned during the above period, year-wise; and

(c) the number of applications pending and the time by which these are likely to be accorded sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) and (b). Three applications have been received for setting up of 100% export-oriented consumer industries other than fruits and vegetables processing etc. in Maharashtra during the last three years. Yearwise break-up is as follows :

Year	Applications		
	Received	Cleared	Rejected
1993-94	Nil	Nil	Nil
1994-95	Nil	Nil	Nil
1995-96	03	Nil	03

(c) In view of above, does not arise.

[English]

ONGC/GAIL

1814. SHRI ISWAR PRASANNA HAZARIKA :Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether ONGC/GAIL has a commitment to supply 0.4 million cubic meters of gas at required pressure to stage II of Lakwa Thermal Power Station of Assam State Electricity Board, over and above the same quantity for stage I;

(b) whether 3 gas Turbines of 20MW each at LTPS stage I were commissioned during early 1995-96;

(c) the quantity of gas since then supplied at required pressure on the average per day by ONGC/GAIL to LTPS inclusive of the 0.4 million cubic meters for stage I; and

(d) whether the newly commissioned stage II of LTPS has been virtually lying idle due to ONGC/GAIL's failure to supply adequate quantity of gas at requisite pressure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The supply to ASEB, Lakwa in 1995-96 and 1996-97 was 0.41 MMSCMD and 0.43 MMSCMD respectively as against the supply of 0.15 MMSCMD and 0.30 MMSCMD during 1993-94 and 1994-95 respectively.

Integrated Rural Energy Development Agency

1815. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has agreed to lend $ 200 million second line of credit to Integrated Rural Energy Development Agency;

(b) if so, whether the Asian Development Bank has also agreed to lend $ 100 million to the agency;

(c) if so, whether these loans are to be provided directly to Integrated Rural Energy Development Agency without the involvement of Union Government; and

(d) if so, the mode of repayment and the rate of interest thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Asian Development Bank has agreed to provide loan assistance of US $ 100 million to the Indian

Renewable Energy Development Agency for Renewable Energy Development Project.

(c) Asian Development Bank Loan is to be provided directly to the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency. The repayment of loan will be guaranteed by the Government of India.

(d) The loan will be repaid by the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency in 25 years including 5 years moratorium period. The rate of interest to be paid at each interest payment date, shall be as calculated by ADB in accordance with the Exchange Risk Pooling System applicable to ADB loans IREDA shall also have to bear the Foreign Exchange Risk on this loan.

[Translation]

Solar Energy Operated Energy Parks

1816. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government propose to establish solar energy operated energy parks in some States to promote the new devices of Energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State and location-wise;

(c) whether such parks are likely to be set-up in Gujarat also;

(d) if so, location thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources launched a scheme in 1994-95 for setting up 'Energy Parks' in Educational Institutions and in Institutions where there is large inflow of public under the Special Area Demostration Programme with a view to demonstrate the renewable energy systems and devices and create awareness and give publicity among the students, teachers and public. 86 Energy Park projects have been sanctioned so far in 18 States since the inception of the scheme in 1994-95. State and location-wise details of energy park projects sanctioned are given in the Annexure.

(c) to (e). In Gujarat three Energy Park projects have been sanctioned so far at (1) Lokbharati Gram Vidya Pith, Sanosara, Distt. Bhavnagar; (2) The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda and (3) Gujarat Agricultural University, Junagadh.

STATEMENT

State and Location-wise List of Energy Park Projects Sanctioned

S.No.	Name of State	Location
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Shri Venkateshwara University Tirupati, Chittoor Distt.
		2. University College of Tech. Osmania University, Hyderabad.
		3. J.N.T.U. College of Engg. Anantapur.
		4. Takshasila Education Society Lalallaguda, Kailash, Shantinagar, Secunderabad.
		5. Central Instt. for Rural Elec. (CIRE), Shivarampally, Hyderabad.
		6. Nehru Zoological Park Bahadurpura, Hyderabad.
		7. Nagarjuna University Nagarjuna Nagar.
		8. Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur.
		9. Regional Engg. College, Warangal.
2.	Assam	1. Assam Engg. Instt., Chandmari, Guwahati.
		2. Silchar Polytechnic, Meharpur Silchar.
3.	Delhi	1. Mata Amritanandamayi Math Sector D-III, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.
		2. Govt. Boys/Girls Sr. Sec. School, Mundaka Village, Delhi.
		3. Jamia Hamdard, Hamdard University, Hamdard Nagar, New Delhi.
		4. Col. Satsangi's Kiran Memo Aipecess Edu. Complex. Prem Kiran Kunj, Satbari, Mehrauli, N. Delhi.
		5. Rai School, Lodhi Instt. Complex, New Delhi.
		6. Delhi Public School, Sector C, Pkt. 5, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.
4.	Gujarat	1. Lokbharti Gram Vidya Pith, Sanosara, Distt. Bhavnagar.